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Atty. Docket No. US-1310
Title: L-AMINO ACID PRODUCING BACTERIUM AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 15 pages.
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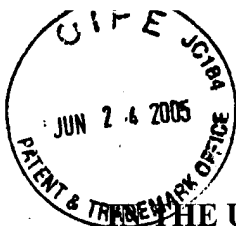


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.